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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, XM, VF

REF: CARACAS 3937 AND 3983

SUBJECT: SECVISIT LA:

1. FOL ARE COMMENTS ON LATEST SUGGESTED VENEZUELAN SCHEDULE:

A. FINAL DECISION STILL NOT MADE ON WHETHER WE WILL GIVE SPEECH IN CARACAS OR BOGOTA. REALISTICALLY IT WILL NOW BE MADE ON PLANE TO MEXICO TOMORROW. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO LET YOU KNOW FROM PLANE.

B. SECTY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR SEPARATE SHORT MEETINGS (15-20 MINUTES) AS SUGGESTED URTEL 3897. WE SEE TWO POSSIBLE TIMES FOR THIS: FOLLOWING LUNCHEON ( WHICH WE WOULD PREFER TO CONCLUDE BY 0300 INSTEAD OF 0330 ANYWAY),  
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OR IN MORNING. IF THEY WERE LIKELY TO BE AT LUNCH OR IF SEEING THEM AT CIRCULO MILITAR AFTER LUNCH WOULD SAVE CONSIDERABLE TRAVEL THAT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. OTHERWISE OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE AT RESIDENCE.

SUFFICIENT EXTRA TIME COULD BE MADE IN MORNING SCHEDULE BY ELIMINATING CALL ON FONMIN AT CASA AMARILLA AND POSTPONING 10:45 MEETING TO 1100. HOUR TO HOUR

AND HALF SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR BUSINESS MEETING WITH CALVANI IN ANY CASE. SCHEDULE OF THIS SORT WOULD THEN INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES (PREFERABLY AT RESIDENCE) 0930 AND 0950. WREATH LAYING AT 1045. OPENING OF ECONOMIC DISCUSSION GROUP AT CIRCULO MILITAR AT 1115. TALKS WITH FONMIN FROM 1130-1230 OR 1245. LUNCH AT 1300.

2. WE WOULD PREFER SHORTENED SCHEDULE OF THIS SORT STARTING WITH WREATH LAYING AT 1015 OR 1030 AND GOING STRAIGHT TO CIRCULO MILITAR EVEN IF CANDIDATE MEETINGS NOT IN MORNING, AS IT MAKES FOR FEWER STOPS. ROGERS

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